कार्य को अब तक पूरा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लि० में मार्च, 1988 तक कर्मचारियों की कुल संख्या 21728 है ।

(ख) उपलब्ध क्वार्टरों की कुल संख्या 1,449 है ।

(ग) जिन्हें क्वार्टर आवंटित किए गए हैं : 115

जिन्हें अभी आवंटन किया जाना है : 22

(घ) जिन्हें क्वार्टर आवंटित किए गए हैं:

श्रेणी–III	823
श्रेणी–IV	318

जिन्हें अभी आवंटन किया जाना है :

श्रेणी–III	316
श्रेणी–IV	90

(ङ) जी नहीं ।

Manufacture of by products at the Barauni Refinery

612. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residues derived from the refining process of crude oil in the Barauni Refinery are useful in terms of quality and quantity for manufacturing various by-products;

(b) whether it is envisaged to promote a petro-chemical complex in Barauni to facilitate widespread industrialization of the region; and

(c) if so, what are the plan of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) There are no bi-products at Barauni refinery as all the streams obtained during the processing of crude oil are converted into finished products directly or through blending/reprocessing.

(b) and (c) A Study Group set up to examine the possibility of setting up a petro-chemical complex at Barauni has in their report concluded that there would not be sufficient demand/supply gap for aromatics to justify the setting up of an aromatic complex at Barauni and also that there would not be sufficient naphtha availability from Barauni Refinery.

Scanning of drugs by Kelkar Committee

613. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1450 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 600 drugs being marketed in the country for human consumption;

(b) if so, what is the exact number of such drugs;

(c) what was the number of drugs which were under price control under DPCO, 1979 and how many out of them are still under price control under DPCO 1987;

(d) what is the total number of drugs which were scanned by Kelkar Committee for identification for price control;

(e) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs were not even scanned by the Committee; if so, what is the number thereof;

(f) whether it is also a fact that a list of 166 drugs prepared by the Pharmaceuticals Association was passed on to the Committee for scanning; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The details to be collected are large and voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) The number of drugs which were under price control under DPCO, 1979 was about 350. Out of them 109 are still under price control under DPCO, 1987.

(d) and (e) The Kelkar Committee considered the latest WHO's list of 253 essential drugs and another 166 drugs on the basis of their uses in the country.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Prices of Oxyphenbutazone pange formulations

614. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oxyphebutazone, Phenylbutazone, Niacinamide, Nalidixic Acid Pyrazinamide, Vitamin B6, Tinidazole and Nitrofurtention are being produced in the country;

(b) what is the stage from which each is being produced along with the names of the producers and production of each drug during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is substantial reduction of customs duty on intermediates required for the manufacture of these drugs;

(d) if so, what are the names of the drugs the prices of which have been reduced according to the percentage of reduction of customs duty;

(e) what was the price of each of these drugs before the reduction of customs duty and what is the present price along with the percentage reduction in each case;

(f) whether his Ministry has asked the producers to submit fresh cost data of these drugs; and

(g) if so, when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To the extent information is available, all these drugs are licence to be produced from basic stage. The company-wise details of production of monitored drugs during the last three years, year-wise are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir, Custom duty has been reduced from 115 per cent to 90 per cent on specific intermediates used in the manufacturing of specified bulk drugs to encourage indigenous production of bulk drugs. Appropriate action has already taken in this regard.

(f) and (g) Yes Sir, we have asked the producers to submit fresh cost in proper form on 30-5-88.

Statement

Name of drug/Company	a/c unit	Production		
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
OXYPHENBUTAZONE	T			
Themis Chemicals		Nil	—	—
S.G. Chemicals		30 15	13.85	3.58